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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John GAUGHAN
Title: SURGE SUPPRESSION CIRCUIT
Appl. No.: 10/788,421
Appl. Filing Date: 3/1/2004
Examiner: LEJA, Ronald W
Art Unit: 2836

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$790.00 | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 8 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + \$360.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | = \$790.00 |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|-------------------------------------|---|------------|---|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 1 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | | \$120.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | | \$120.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | \$910.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$910.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 1, 2006

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